TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY CHAPTER 30. CONSUMER PROTECTION

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 17. Combined Pesticide [AMENDED]

Subchapter 45. Scrap Metal Dealers [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments add new pesticide application license categories; require examinations for certain applicants to comply with certain federal standards; provide for approval of liability self-insurance policy in certain circumstances; expand certain authority for enforcement of certain federal provisions; provide certain requirements for noncertified applicators; require certain termite pesticide applications to use certain treatment; modify standards for pretreatment of concrete slabs; and update language to conform with statutory changes.

AUTHORITY:

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2); State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 3-81 et seq.; 2 O.S. § 8-1 et seq.; and 2 O.S. § 8-41.1 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Kambi Maddy at kambi.maddy@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning December 2, 2022, and ending January 4, 2023.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 11:15 a.m., January 4, 2023, in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Kambi Maddy at the address listed above during the period beginning December 2, 2022, and ending January 4, 2023.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting <u>www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules</u> or by contacting Kambi Maddy at the address listed above.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above. **CONTACT PERSON:**

Kambi Maddy, (405) 522-5803, e-mail address: at kambi.maddy@ag.ok.gov.